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AMENDMENT

SIR:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time, a petition
pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) and authorization to charge the requisite fee being
enclosed.

In response to the Office Action dated January 25, 2006 please amend the
subject application as follows: